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The following applications are all assigned to Cirrus Logic, Inc., the assignee of the above identified application.

07/865,031

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SHADED COLOR IMAGES ON DISPLAY SCREENS

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SHADED COLOR IMAGES USING DITHERING

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE DITHERING

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